In the Claims:

1-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:

~~displaying on a first device a plurality of playlist names;~~

~~selecting one of the plurality of playlist names;~~

~~sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a~~ ~~playlist server;~~

displaying on a first device at least one device identifier identifying a second device;

selecting, via user input at the first device, the at least one device identifier;

receiving on the first device a playlist ~~from the playlist server~~, the received playlist ~~corresponding to the at least one attribute and~~ comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;

selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and

directing, from the first device, the [[a]] second device to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server, without user input via the second device.

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises one of a handheld portable device, a palmtop computer, an MP3 player, and a mobile phone.

38. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control the second device.

39. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control the second device and the second device comprises a media rendering device.

40. (Cancelled).

41.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39, further comprising adjusting at least one parameter on the second device from the first device selected from a group consisting of volume, tone, and balance.

42.   (Cancelled).

43.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising displaying a plurality of device identifiers on the first device, wherein each of the plurality of device identifiers identifies a corresponding device, and wherein selecting, via user input at the first device, the at least one device identifier further comprises selecting, via user input at the first device, the at least one device identifier from the plurality of device identifiers selecting the second device from the first device.

44.   (Cancelled).

45.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting the plurality of media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server comprises directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in the first order.

46.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting the plurality of media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server comprises directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in an order other than the first order.

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47.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising automatically providing a recommendation of a playlist name based upon listening habits of a listener.

48.   (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining a song, the method comprising:

     obtaining a playlist on a first device over a network, the playlist comprising a plurality of song identifiers;

     displaying on the first device at least one device identifier identifying a second device;

     selecting, via user input at the first device, the at least one device identifier;

     selecting a song identifier from the playlist; and

     directing, from the first device, [[a]] the second device to obtain a song identified by the song identifier without user input via the second device.

49.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:

     requesting, by the second device, the song identified by the song identifier from a content server; and

     downloading the song from the content server to the second device.

50.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

51.   (Cancelled).

52.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising effecting a volume of the song on the second device from the first device.

53.   (Currently Amended) A device for selecting a media item, the device comprising:

     a display for displaying at least one device identifier a list of playlist names and media item names and also for facilitating selection thereof;

     a network transceiver for facilitating communication between the device and at least one second device on a network;

wherein the device is configured to facilitate:

~~displaying the list of playlist names on the display;~~

~~selecting one of the displayed playlist names;~~

~~sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist~~
~~name to a playlist server via the network transceiver;~~

displaying on the display the at least one device identifier identifying at least one
second device;

selecting, via user input at the device, the at least one device identifier;

receiving [[the]] a playlist ~~from the playlist server~~ via the network transceiver, the
~~received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute;~~

selecting at least one media item name from the playlist; and

directing, from the [[first]] device, the at least one second device to send
information representative of the at least one media item name to a content server without
user input via the second device, and to ~~receive~~ obtain a media item corresponding to the
at least one media item name from the content server.

54-58. (Cancelled).

59.   (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:

displaying on a first device at least one device identifier identifying a second device;

selecting, via user input at the first device, the at least one device identifier;

displaying on [[a]] the first device a plurality of playlist names;

selecting one of the plurality of playlist names;

sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a
playlist server;

receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist
corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;

selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and

directing [[a]] the second device, without user input via the second device, to receive a
media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server and to play
the media item.

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60. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:

displaying on a first device a plurality of device identifiers;

selecting, via user input at the first device, one of the plurality of device identifiers, wherein the one of the plurality of device identifiers identifies a second device;

sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to a selected playlist name to a playlist server;

receiving on [[a]] the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;

selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and

directing, from the first device, [[a]] the second device to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server without user input via the second device server and to play the media item.

61. (Currently Amended) A method of directing a second device from a first device, the method comprising:

displaying on the first device a plurality of device identifiers;

selecting, via user input at the first device, one of the plurality of device identifiers, wherein the one of the plurality of device identifiers identifies the second device;

sending, from the first device, at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to a selected playlist name to a playlist server;

receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;

selecting, at the first device, at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and

directing, from the first device and in the absence of user input via the second device, the second device to obtain a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server and to play the media item.

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62.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 53 wherein the device comprises a remote control device that is not capable of playing the media item corresponding to the at least one media item name.